



General Assembly

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Committee Bill No. 85

LCO No. 2507

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Referred to Committee on Public Safety and Security

Introduced by:
(PS)

***AN ACT CONCERNING ENFORCEMENT OF TRAFFIC SIGNS ON
CERTAIN COMMERCIAL PROPERTIES.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 14-311b of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2011*):

3 (a) The State Traffic Commission, in cooperation and agreement
4 with local traffic authorities, may, in any parking area for twenty or
5 more vehicles or for any commercial establishment having an exit or
6 entrance on or abutting or adjoining any state highway, establish
7 traffic controls by signal or device, for access to and egress from and
8 for traffic within such parking area or commercial establishment. The
9 traffic authority of any city, town or borough may establish similar
10 controls for parking areas for twenty or more vehicles or for any
11 commercial establishment having an exit or entrance on or abutting or
12 adjoining any highway under their jurisdiction. The owner or operator
13 of any parking area or commercial establishment where such traffic
14 controls have been established, pursuant to this section, shall erect and
15 maintain the necessary uniform traffic control signals or devices,
16 which shall conform to the specifications of the manual of uniform

17 traffic control devices established under this chapter and as approved
18 and revised by the State Traffic Commission, provided no traffic
19 control signal or device shall be installed, operated or maintained until
20 a permit for such installation, operation or maintenance has been
21 procured from the State Traffic Commission.

22 (b) Any state police officer or any police officer of the city, town or
23 borough may enforce the traffic control signals and devices established
24 pursuant to subsection (a) of this section.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>October 1, 2011</i>	14-311b
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Statement of Purpose:

To permit police officers to enforce traffic control signals and devices that the State Traffic Commission establishes in any parking area for twenty or more vehicles or for any commercial establishment having an exit or entrance on or abutting or adjoining any state highway.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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